## REMARKS

Claims 13 and 15 have been canceled, without prejudice. The application as amended contains claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18 and 20-26. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and in other applications.

 $\label{eq:theorem} The allowance of claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18 and 20-26 is gratefully acknowledged.$ 

Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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